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SUBJ: CYPRUS: STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT AND PRIMIN

1. FOLLOWING MEETING OF TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC)
AUG 14 PRESIDENT KORUTURK AND PRIMIN ECEVIT MADE STATEMENTS
TO PRESS ACCORDING STATE RADIO.

A. PRESIDENT DECLARED TURKEY HAD SAID ALL THAT WAS
NECESSARY ABOUT CYPRUS TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, AND IT WAS NOW
TIME TO SEE WHO WAS ON SIDE OF RIGHT AND OF TURKEY AND WHO WAS
OPPOSED. HE ALSO CALLED FOR NATIONAL UNITY AGAINST "HOSTILE WORDS
AND ACTIONS."

B. PRIMIN ANNOUNCED PARLIAMENT WOULD BE CONVENED IN
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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TO DISCUSS EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW. HE

ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF DECLARING NATIONAL MOBILIZATION.
ANSWERING JOURNALIST'S QUESTION AS TO TURKEY'S STATUS IN NATO,
ECEVIT SAID: "WE HAVE NO PROBLEM CONCERNING NATO."

2. NSC REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT GOVT
EXTEND MARTIAL LAW FOR TWO MONTHS IN 14 PROVINCES WHERE IT
HAD BEEN DECLARED FOR ONE MONTH JULY 20 AND THAT A FIFTEENTH
PROVINCE, ANTALYA, BE PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

3. MEANWHILE, LIFE IN ANKARA IS DECIDEDLY NORMAL. WE STILL HAVE
NO CONFIRMATION WHETHER BLACKOUT WILL BE ORDERED FOR TONIGHT.
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